Revenue Department for distribution to the said people ;

(*c*) if not, the action taken by Government in the matter ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) 1,825-0-0 acres.

(*b*) Was not disafforested and handed over.

(*c*) Suitable action is being taken in the matter.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know what action has been taken with reference to supplementary (*c*) ?

†Sri K. F. PATIL.—We have taken action to notify disafforestation in the Gazette and hand them over.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Have you already issued notifications ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It has been done now.

Veterinary Dispensary to Tavarekere.

*Q.—110. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they propose to sanction a veterinary dispensary to Tavarekere, Sira Taluk, at least during 1960-61 as the villagers have agreed to give a suitable building ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರೆಂದು ನಾನು ನಂಬಬಹುದೆ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಅಂದರೆ 1960-61ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Treatment of Cancer Cases in the Hospitals of the State.

*Q.—131. Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cancer cases reported in different Hospitals of the State since last three years ;

(*b*) the number of them treated and cured ;

(*c*) whether the Government propose to provide the required equipment to any of the Hospitals of the State for treatment of cancer cases ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) 1957-58: Information not available.

1958-59 : 1316.
1959-60 : 565.

(*b*) Total treated : 1881
Total cured : 1354.

(*c*) Yes.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—May I know whether the Government intends starting a new Cancer Institute or providing equipments to the existing hospital ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—We are doing both.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—What happened to the Cancer Institute proposed to be opened and for which foundation stone was laid ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is being taken up by a private registered body and the Government has given the site for construction of the hospital.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is it a fact that some of the charitable trusts in America have promised to present to this institute a cobalt plant and the Government is not in a position to receive it because they cannot provide a building or site?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—We are not aware of it. But we are aware that the Central Government has promised to give a cobalt unit and the State Government intends having another unit also.

Posting of Doctor for L. F. Rural Dispensary at Lokkanahalli.

*Q.—155. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is no doctor for the rural L. F.